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2. SUMMARY: THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE WILL REFRAIN FROM

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IS/FPC/CDR Date: 9/25/96
MR Cases Only: EO Citations
CLASSIFY as () S or () C
() DOWNGRADE TS to () S or () C

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
() RELEASE () DECLASSIFY
() EXCISE () DECLASSIFY
() DENY IN PART
() DELETE Non-Responsive Info
FOIA Exemptions B1
PA Exemptions

DEPT OF STATE APPEALS REVIEW PANEL (ARP)

FOIA/PA
() Release
() Excise
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Exemptions B1
Mandatory Review
() Declassify
() Declassify in Part
() Class. Rev/Renew

ARP Action Cert. Date 02/29/98

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MAKING ANY PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE MISSION TO BEIJING, BUT QUIETLY EXPRESSED SUPPORT, ARGUING THAT THE CHINESE SHOULD NOT BE KEPT ISOLATED. GERMAN HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGES, MILITARY SALES AND NEW AID REMAIN IN SUSPENSE. END SUMMARY.

3. WE PROVIDED POINTS REFTEL ON THE EAGLEBURGER-SHOWCROFT MISSION TO CHINA TO FOREIGN OFFICE EAST ASIA OFFICE DIRECTOR SCHEEL AND DEPUTY SCHROEDER ON DECEMBER 19. AS OUR INTERLOCUTORS WERE UNAWARE OF OFFICIAL USG CONFIRMATION OF A SIMILAR MISSION IN JULY, WE ALSO PROVIDED WHITE HOUSE COMMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT FROM THE WIRELESS FILE.

QUIET AGREEMENT WITH MISSION -- DON'T ISOLATE BEIJING

6. NOTING OUR POINT THAT THE U.S. SUSPENSION OF
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"HIGH-LEVEL" EXCHANGES WITH THE CHINESE REMAINS IN EFFECT, SCHEEL ASKED WHERE WE DRAW THE LINE. HE POINTED OUT THE IMPORTANCE OF A U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR AND A DEPUTY SECRETARY, NOTING THAT THE GERMAN BAN ON HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGES IS DEFINED AS MINISTERS AND DEPUTY MINISTERS.

SOME GERMAN MEASURES REMAIN IN EFFECT

7. SCHROEDER ADDED THAT WEST GERMAN HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGES,

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MILITARY SALES AND NEW ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE REMAIN IN SUSPENSE. AID THAT WAS AGREED AND IN THE PIPELINE BEFORE THE JUNE MASSACRE, WILL BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED. HE OPINED THAT THE FRG HAS SUFFICIENT "OLD" PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE SUBSTANCE FOR BOTH WORKING-LEVEL DIALOGUE AND PROJECTS ON THE GROUND FOR SIX MONTHS.

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